

1 **AUDIOVISUAL SYSTEM TO INTERRUPT VIEWING OF A FIRST**
2 **AUDIOVISUAL PROGRAM TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION OF A SECOND**
3 **AUDIOVISUAL PROGRAM OF INTEREST TO THE USER**

4 Abstract of the Disclosure

5 An audiovisual system and a method make audiovisual programs available to a
6 user and present on a display device a first available audiovisual program selected from
7 the available audiovisual programs. The audiovisual system includes a disk drive and a
8 preference determination module. The preference determination module estimates a
9 degree of interest for each available audiovisual program. The audiovisual system
10 further includes an alert module that generates an interrupt signal in response to the
11 degrees of interest of the available audiovisual programs. The audiovisual system
12 further includes a system controller responsive to user input and electronic program
13 guide information to present the first available audiovisual program to the user. The
14 system controller is further responsive to the interrupt signal from the alert module to
15 interrupt presenting the first available audiovisual program to provide information to the
16 user regarding at least a second available audiovisual program.

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